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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1)  
Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision of July 28, 2006 in the captioned proceeding, this letter constitutes a Notice of Intent to participate on behalf of National Grain and Feed Association. Please place the name of the undersigned on the service list as representative of National Grain and Feed Association to receive copies of all filings and decisions.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Goldstein  
Attorney for  
National Grain and Feed Association

cc: All Parties of Record  
(as of August 29, 2006)